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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRINATION

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1. ON AUGUST 17, A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY, AMBASSADOR
PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
WICKREMASINGHE, SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER HAMEED IS IN
GENEVA.
2. WICKREMASINGHE RESPONDED NON-COMMITALLY TO AMBASSADOR'S
ORAL PRESENTATING ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. TO AMBASSADOR'S
EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT GSL WOULD BE ABLE TO AFFIRM ITS
SUPPORT FOR THE "ORIGINAL DEFINITION" OF "RACISMN" HE SAID HE
WOULD DISCUSS ISSUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER,WHO HE WOULD BE
TELEPHONING AUGUST 18.
3. COMMENT: SINCE WICKREMASINGHE DOES LITTLE ON HIS OWN,
BELIEVE IT BEST TO DISCUSS WITH HAMEED IN GENEVA,
IF THIS IS TO BE PUSHED FURTHER.
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